

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR A)	CASE NO.
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	2017-00195
AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION)	
OF AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE)	

ORDER

On June 16, 2017, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”), pursuant to KRS 278.020, 807 KAR 5:001, and 807 KAR 5:120, filed an application requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for the relocation and construction of a 138-kilovolt electric transmission line located on Waste Management of Kentucky, LLC’s (“Waste Management”) property in Jefferson County, Kentucky. The proposed relocation and construction of the transmission line is made at the request of Waste Management. Waste Management has also requested the relocation of a gas transmission line on the same property. LG&E asserts that no CPCN is necessary for the construction of the gas transmission line pursuant to KRS 278.010(1) because it is an extension in the usual course of business under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(3).¹

Having reviewed LG&E's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the request. The Commission further finds that all requests for intervention should be filed by July 14, 2017.

¹ Application at 2, Footnote 1.

As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceedings which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission further finds that any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of electricity consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of a possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed, and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with the original and six copies in paper medium and an electronic version to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath, or for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall also file with the Commission the original and six copies in paper medium, appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention after July 14, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(a), the official record of the proceeding shall be by digital video recording only.

7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

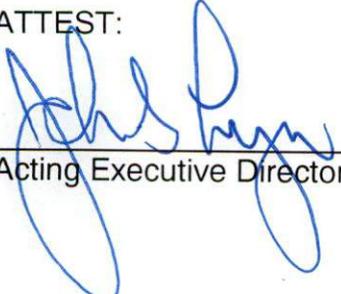
8. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JUL 11 2017
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Acting Executive Director

Case No. 2017-00195

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00195 DATED **JUL 11 2017**

- Requests for intervention shall be filed by07/14/17
- Initial requests for information to LG&E shall
be filed no later than07/17/17
- LG&E shall file responses to initial requests for
information no later than07/25/17
- Supplemental requests for information to LG&E shall be filed
no later than.....08/04/17
- LG&E shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than.....08/11/17
- Requests to set the matter for a hearing or to submit
the case on its merits... ..08/18/17

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